

RFQ SPECIFICATIONS

Lake County is seeking quotes for the purchase of two (2) 4x4 SUV's (Ford Escapes or equal) with Bluetooth connectivity for the Lake County Building Services Division. Equivalency shall be determined solely by the County.

The vehicles must be new and unused in current production, 2015 or 2016 model year. The vehicles shall be the manufacturer's standard equipped with the manufacturer's standard equipment and accessories which are included as standard in the published specifications for the unit with no alterations. No such item of equipment shall be removed or omitted for reason that it was not specified in the RFQ. Any accessories not specifically mentioned herein but necessary to furnish a complete engineered unit ready for use, shall be included. The County will not lease or purchase altered vehicles or custom designed vehicles unless expressly provided for in this request for quotations (RFQ) document. Used, demonstrator, prototype, or discontinued models are not acceptable.

The vehicles shall be manufactured so as to be in strict conformance to all standards applied by Federal and/or State regulations. Lights, brakes, and all other devices, shall be in accordance with industry standards and established safety requirements as well as those safety and highway standards required by Local, State and Federal regulations, specifically including those of the US Department of Transportation.

Vehicles submitted in quotes shall fully meet the following requirements. The bidder shall identify any exceptions to the following minimum requirements on company letterhead and email to the Contact Person for this RFQ with specification sheets of the proposed equipment to determine equivalency. Any exceptions shall be of equal or greater precision equipment. The County shall solely determine equivalency. By submitting a quotation, vendors affirm that the vehicle make and model offered fully meets all requirements stated in the RFQ and specifications. Failure to submit exceptions list (if any) and spec sheets as instructed may disqualify the quotation from consideration.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Vehicles shall have, at a minimum, the following:

1.0 ENGINE:

1.01 Manufacturer's standard four (4) cylinder gasoline engine, alternator, battery and cooling package.

2.0 TRANSMISSION/AXLES:

2.01 Manufacturer's standard automatic transmission/transaxle.

3.0 PERFORMANCE ITEMS:

3.01 Manufacturer's standard power steering.

3.02 Manufacturer's standard gauges.

4.0 COMFORT ITEMS:

4.01 Manufacturer's standard air conditioning.

4.02 Manufacturer's standard tinted glass all around.

4.03 Manufacturer's standard AM / FM stereo.

4.04 Manufacturer's standard floor covering.

4.05 Power windows, power door locks, cruise control and tilt steering wheel.

4.06 Manufacturer's standard production seats.

4.07 Keys: two (2) per vehicle, single key locking system.

4.08 Bluetooth connectivity.

5.0 SAFETY ITEMS:

- 5.01 Dual outside mirrors and inside rearview mirror.
- 5.02 Interior dome lights with left and right door activated switches.
- 5.03 Manufacturer's standard air bags.
- 5.04 Four corner white LED strobe lights.

6.0 BRAKES:

- 6.01. Four wheel anti-lock brake ABS system.

7.0 TIRES AND WHEELS:

- 7.01 Manufacturer's standard tires and wheels.
- 7.02 Manufacturer's spare tire and wheel.

8.0 CHASSIS, FRAME, CAB:

- 8.01 Manufacturer's standard colors, factory painted - WHITE WITH NEUTRAL INTERIOR
- 8.02 Manufacturer's standard fuel tank.

9.0 WARRANTY:

- 9.01 Manufacturer's standard warranty

OTHER:

Delivery:

Delivery shall be made F.O.B. Destination to the Fleet Maintenance Facility as listed in the RFQ document. Contact for delivery arrangements is Keith Stevenson, Fleet Manager, phone 352-742-3982. Please contact at least one week prior to scheduled delivery date.

Manuals:

Vendor shall provide the County with two (2) complete parts and service manuals and two (2) operator manuals for the year, make and model quoted.

Year/Make/Model Quoted: _____

Vehicles submitted fully meet the above specifications: Yes _____ No _____

*If no, submit a list of exceptions via email to contact person on RFQ listing the item number and fully explaining each exception.

Submitted by:

Vendor Name: _____

Signature: _____

Delivery shall be made in _____ days from receipt of purchase order (not to exceed 90)